नई संस्थाओं को खोलने और मौजूदा परिधीय संस्थाओं को सुदृढ़ करने का कार्य आरम्भ किया गया है ताकि सफदरजंग अस्पताल जैसे अस्पतालों के वर्तमान भार को कम किया जा सके ।

Admission of children of Defence Personnel in Central Schools

729. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that defence personnel are facing hardship in getting their children admitted to Central Schools on their transfer;

(b) if so, what remedial action Government propose to take in this regard; and

(c) what is the quota of seats reserved for the children of defence personnel and children of civilian Central Government employees separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Defence personnel whose children are already in Kendriya Vidyalayas do not face any difficulty in getting their children admitted in Kendriya Vidyalayas at the stations where they are transferred to. However, some defence personnel and other Central Government employees whose children have not been studying in Kendriya Vidyalayas face difficulty in getting them admitted for want of seats.

(b) Government has approved in principle the proposal of opening more Kendriya Vidyalayas every year during the four-year period 1986—90. Also, wherever needed additional sections are provided subject to availability of accommodation and funds.

(c) No quota of seats is reserved as both fall within the same priority category.

Uniform Education Policy

730. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item that appeared in the 'Times of India' of the 5th April, 1986 under the caption "PM for uniform education policy", if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The New Education Policy is under formulation and will be presented in the Parliament in the first week of May, 1986.

Meeting of Transport Development Council

731. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a meeting of the Transport Development Council was held in Delhi in the second week of April, 1986; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the discussions held and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) A special Meeting of Transport Ministers of States/UT's was held in New Delhi on 16-4-86 to consider recommendations of the Report of the Working Group on review of Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 and also to consider on that